

ECHO 2015 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes 03-11-2015

Present: Ann Way and Marl Braley. Also present were staff Lisa Krieg, Michelle Evans and Jolana McCart

Absent: Bob Staples, Douglas Forsyth, Debi Fidler, Heather Sebro, Teresa Capps, Debra Krittenbrink.

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Krieg at 4:00 p.m.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE POINT IN TIME COUNT FOR 2015

Lisa Krieg gave a report on the Point in Time count. She said that the numbers are still coming in but that HUD is changing the format. Once that is done, the numbers will be released. She said that more case management is needed. Numerous fundraising ideas were discussed for clients once they are housed, and where we can store items donated once the clients are permanently housed. The Basket Sponsorship was presented and copies given to attendees. The Basket Sponsorship are welcome baskets filled with essential items a person would need to feel at home once they make the transition from the street into a home. Individuals, groups, churches, or businesses can sponsor one or all baskets. Donations can be dropped off at The City of Norman, or contact Leona Chapman from The Salvation Army.

DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ZERO: 2016 ACTIVITY

Zero 2016 is the follow-up program to the 100,000 Campaign. HUD has set the targets of December 31, 2016 for ending chronic homelessness, and the date of December 31, 2015 for ending veteran homeless. Zero 2016 sets monthly take-down targets we will be sending in based on the amount of homeless people we house within a month. Zero 2016 consists of over 71 Communities around the country; The City of Norman is committed to ending homelessness by providing real-time data and working with local agencies to achieve this goal.

CONTINUUM OF CARE AWARDS INCLUDING PLANNING GRANT OF \$4,333

All renewal applications were fully funded. The new project application submitted by HOPE was not funded.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.